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Warrant for the Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the town house in said Amherst on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

3 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.

4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes.

5 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of town poor.

6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library.

8 To see if the town will authorize the purchase of a lowering device for burials, and appropriate money for the same.

9 To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

10 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and six.

FRANK A. HOLBROOK,
RODNEY H. PRINCE,
CHARLES M. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Amherst.

Report of Treasurer.

CASH RECEIVED.

Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1905,	$991 95
Insurance tax,	8 25
Railroad "	312 76
Savings bank tax,	1,210 78
Literary fund,	97 90
Kate R. Hamilton, cemetery fund,	75 00
Mrs. Charles McAfee, " "	100 00
Mrs. James P. Nourse, " "	50 00
Chester Shipley, " "	100 00
Milford Savings Bank, " "	4 27
Street lights,	3 00
Sale of building,	20 00
Licenses on dogs,	257 40
N. Doane, (Bills case)	7 00
Souhegan National Bank,	3,000 00
State road,	346 80
Interest on Mary P. Nutt fund,	169 39
Interest od Parker fund,	40 80
New Hampshire Banking Co.,	125 00
Police Court,	18 10
Rent of hall,	82 50
Cemetbry lots,	9 00
Hillsborough county,	335 56
Taxes for 1904,	1,514 78
Extra tax "	91 06

Interest on taxes for 1904,	63 07	
Taxes for 1905,	9,615 43	
		$18,649 80

CASH PAID.

State tax,	$1,190 00	
County tax,	1,523 78	
Library appropriation,	200 00	
Library interest on Parker fund,	37 05	
Memorial appropriation,	50 00	
Principal and interest,	3,033 00	
Justice,	25 00	
Highway,	1,591 15	
State Highway,	1,288 80	
Snow,	189 93	
Schools,	4,276 09	
Town officers,	862 50	
Water,	109 50	
Street lighting,	540 00	
Fire department,	593 58	
County aid,	126 42	
Soldiers' aid,	183 30	
Town "	314 32	
Expenses of hall,	126 20	
Abatement of taxes for 1904,	12 53	
" " " " 1805,	70 64	
Interest on cemetery funds,	65 60	
A. R. Merrill account,	137 93	
Miscellaneous,	1,179 15	
Cash in treasury,	923 33	
		$18,649 80

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,	$18,649 80	
Paid on orders,	17,726 47	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	923 33	
Due from Hillsborough county,	34 98	
Uncollected tax for 1905,	1,373 05	
		$2,331 36
Cemetery trust fund and interest in treasury,	3,627 34	
Balance against the town,		$1,295 98

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BURTT, Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK, *Auditors.*

Report of Police Court.

There have been three cases before the court the past year, all of a criminal nature: One was discharged, the other two paid their fines and costs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.		
To fines and costs,		$24 18
Cr.		
By complaint and warrant,	$1 50	
By witness's and officer's fees,	4 58	
By cash paid town treasurer,	18 10	
		$24 18

The selectmen have drawn one order as follows:

For salary of justice, $25 00

Just one fourth of what the law allows him, but all that he asked.

While the court has lacked $6.90 of paying its expenses the past year, the net income since it was established has been $4,901.77.

AARON M. WILKINS, Justice.
WILLIAM D. CLARK, Special Justice.

Report of Selectmen.

TOWN OFFICERS

Frank A. Holbrook, 1st selectman	$135 00
Rodney H. Prince 2nd selectman	133 00
Charles M. Barrett, 3rd selectman	125 00
Frank A. Holbrook, overseer of the poor	7 00
Rodney H. Prince, overseer of the poor	6 00
Charles M. Barrett, overseer of the poor	4 00
E. K. Burtt, town treasurer	68 00
E. K. Burtt, sexton	68 00
W. W Sloan, town clerk	50 00
W. W. Sloan, fireward	10 00
B. F. Whiting, bal. on colleting taxes 1904	60 00
B. F. Whiting, one half pay for collecting taxes 1905	60 00
Dr. Frederick Chandler, board of heatlh	16 50
F. C. Taylor, board of health	7 00
Arthur C. Decatur, board of health	7 00
Arthur C. Decatur, police	11 00
James Ryan, "	50 00
Barney Monson, special police 4th July	2 00
L. F. Wyman, supervisor	5 00

B. F. MacNamee	5 00	
E. H. Peaslee	5 00	
C. F. Wells, constable for 1904	13 00	
Aaron M. Wilkins, moderator	7 00	
W. D. Clark, auditor	4 00	
C. D. Willson, auditor	4 00	
		$862 50

TOWN LIBRARY

Fannie L. Clark	$200 00	
" " " from Parker fund	37 05	
		$237 05

TOWN HOUSE

R. H. Prince, 2 cords wood	$9 00	
A. C. Decatur, labor	6 38	
A. C. Decatur, care of town house	95 85	
C. D. Wilson, supplies	14 97	
		$126 20
Principal and interest	$3,033 00	

SCHOOLS

W. W. Sloan	$800 00
" " "	500 00
" " "	500 00
" " "	500 00
" " "	600 00
" " "	1,000 00
Mrs. S. E. Dodge, services and stationery	60 00
W. W. Slaon, bal. of school money	172 09
" " " clerk	4 00
" " " services as member of board and treas.	75 00

W. W. Sloan, enumeration of school children	15 00	
Rev. A. J. McGown, member of school board	50 00	
		$4,276 09

TOWN POOR

H. K. Libbey, board of Geo. Albee	$32 50	
" " " " " " "	17 15	
" " " burial " " "	4 60	
" " " " outfit " "	16 00	
Aid to Mrs. A. T. Rideout	10 00	
" " " " " "	16 00	
" " " " " "	16 00	
" " " " " "	20 00	
" " " " " "	12 00	
" " " " " "	20 00	
" " " " " "	20 00	
" " " " " "	20 00	
" " " E. W. Peacock	6 00	
" " " " " "	6 00	
" " Austin R. Merrill	98 07	
		$314 32

WATER BILLS

H. H. Belden, for two years	$12 00
D. H. Rhodes	3 00
P. M. Odell	3 00
Amherst Aqueduct Co.	28 50
E. K. Burtt, in cemetery	10 00
Frank Hartshorn	3 00
F. C. Taylor	6 00
A. M. Philbrick	3 00

E. H. Peaslee	3 00	
George P. Bennett	3 00	
H. T. Harvell	2 00	
Harry Boutelle	3 00	
Mrs. E. W. Nichols	30 00	
		$109 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Knight and Thomas, supplies	$4 80
W. F. French, "	2 00
C. W. Dodge, labor	2 65
J. A. Ober, supplies	12 60
Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies	5 50
Eastern Drug Co. "	2 52
W. W. Sloan, 37 firemen at $5.00	185 00
R. T. Knight, watching Fuller fire	3 50
C. W. Dodge " " "	2 00
F. O. Stevens " " "	5 60
F. O. Stevens, watching D. A. Peabody's fire	9 60
B. F. MacNamee, watching D. A. Peabody's fire	2 10
C. W. Green, watching Fuller fire	2 10
E. F. Bills, " D. A. Peabody's fire	5 40
G. R. Hassall, watching D. A. Peabody's fire	3 00
W. F. French, supplies	1 12
F. C. Taylor, "	45
John M. Peacock, Fuller fire	1 50
C. W. Dodge, labor	8 50
C. D. Wilson, salt	15
G. A. Jenkins, watching Fuller fire	1 50
F. T. Boutelle " " "	1 50

W. D. Clark, supplies	3 80	
" " "	9 18	
John H. Dodge, labor	3 25	
W. W. Sloan, care of engine house	12 00	
John F. Pesterfield, Fuller fire	1 50	
Mark Bennett, stock and labor	3 35	
E. E. Weston, labor and cement	5 75	
W. M. Farwell, hose	269 50	
W. W. Sloan, labor and supplies	22 16	
		$593 58

STREET LIGHTING

Milford Electric Co.	$45 00	
" " "	90 00	
" " "	45 00	
" " "	45 00	
" " "	45 00	
" " "	45 00	
" " "	45 00	
" " "	45 00	
" " "	90 00	
" " "	45 00	
		540 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John H. Dodge's bill:

April 1 1905	$9 20	
" 24	39 75	
May 6	288 07	
June 3	250 75	
July 1	244 00	
Aug. 5	187 34	
Sept. 2	234 52	

Oct.	7		301 02	
Dec.	2		34 75	
Feb.	15	1906	1 75	
				$1,591 15

SNOW BILLS.

John H. Dodge's bill:

March	4	1905	$20 48	
April	1		41 48	
"	24		3 80	
May	6		15 40	
June	3		32 15	
July	1		3 20	
Oct.			17 57	
Dec.	2		36 05	
Feb.	15	1906	12 80	
				$182 93

Harry Boutelle, snow bill:

March	4	Two years old	$7 00	
				$7 00

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Lowell G. Holt, labor	8 82	
E. O. Hathaway,, surveying	$17 76	
Osgood Constructing Co.	800 00	
Osgood Constructing Co.	457 78	
Lowell G. Holt, ex am. state road	4 44	
		$1,288 80

POLICE COURT.

Aaron M. Wilkins	$25 00

AUSTIN MERRILL ACCOUNT.

H. K. Libbey, board	$32 50	
" " " "	32 50	
" " " "	32 50	
Jennie N. Wright, mortgage	106 00	
F. W. Russell, board	32 50	
Balance in hands of treasurer from sale of place		$137 93
To aid furnished		98 07
	$236 00	$236 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT OF CAMPBELL FUND.

Charles W. Towne, labor in cemetery	$7 45	
Newton Perham	4 00	
Robert Atkinson, labor	2 00	
E K. Burtt, labor in old cemetery	2 50	
		$15 95
E. K. Burtt, labor in Meadowview cemetery	$49 65	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Mrs. E. W. Nichols, taxed to another party	$54 80	
Almus G. Towne	1 70	
Gallerani	3 13	
Walter Batchelder	2 04	
Sullivan	2 26	
H. S. Fields & Co., over tax	12 32	
B. F. Whiting Daniel Melendy est., taxed to an other party	3 52	
		$79 77

COUNTY TAX

Arthur S. Haley	$1,523 78

STATE TAX

Solon A. Carter	$1,190 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Eben Meserve	$50 00

SOLDIERS' AID.

J. F. McGuinness, milk for O. P. Smith,	3 65	
R. H. Prince, wood " " "	4 50	
R. H. Prince, " " " "	3 75	
E. H. Taft, medical att. " " "	6 00	
E. H. Taft, " " " " "	2 00	
J. F. McGuinness, milk " " "	6 00	
E. H. Taft, medical att. " " "	2 50	
F. Chandler, " " " " "	24 50	
J. F. McGuinness, milk " " "	6 00	
J. F. McGuinness, " " " "	6 00	
J. F. McGuinness, " " " "	6.00	
W. D. Clark, goods " " "	100 00	
F. Chandler, med. att. " " "	8 40	
E. H. Taft, 8 visits, " " "	4 00	
	———	$183 30

COUNTY POOR.

E. H. Taft, medical attendance on Florence Herbert,	$9 00
R. H. Prince, wood for James Dalton,	5 00
W. D. Clark, goods " " "	2 42

E. H. Taft, medical attendance for James Dalton,	5 00	
Mrs. Almira Towne, board for Bert Proctor,	6 00	
Mrs. Almira Towne, board for Bert Proctor,	6 00	
Truman Parker, rent for Mrs. Fred Dodge,	15 00	
W. D. Clark, goods for Mary Buckley	78 00	
	———	126 42

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. B. Rotch, printing notice	$1 00	
R. H. Prince, browntail moths	129 05	
Emma L. Clark, copying	12 00	
W. B. Rotch, printing reports	61 95	
Lillia D. Stott, searching records	11 90	
R. H. Prince, browntail moths	43 22	
W. W. Sloan, brush fires	82 75	
C. W. Dodge, labor in park	20 00	
R. T. Knight, labor in cemetery	18 00	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	16 00	
F. C. Taylor, repairs on engine house	13 23	
E. E. Weston, repairs on engine house	27 35	
F. C. Taylor, repairs on town house	7 92	
Edson C. Eastman, tax books and stationery	3 65	
B. Frank Whiting, R. J. Atkinson tax	25 58	
George S. Wheeler, tuning piano	4 00	
A. C. Decatur, labor at town house	110 91	
Curtains for town house	11 70	
H. G. Upham & Co., labor	1 25	

Insurance on engine house by W. B. Rotch	30 00
H. M. Parker, care and repairs of watering trough	3 25
Geo. B. French, legal advice	2 00
George C. Taylor, sheep killed by dogs	10 00
W. B. Rotch, printing	1 00
W. W. Sloan, brush fires	11 50
E. E. Weston, labor and supplies at town house	15 00
C. L. Coggin, putting lock on church	90
J. B. Pettengill, recording births and deaths	3 75
J. B. Pettengill, medical examination of Charles Wyman	3 00
Amoskeag Savings bank dep' M. P. Nutt fund	125 00
Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs & Wyman, Sawtelle case and others in 1902 and 1903	122 47
Frederick Chandler, recording births and deaths	1 00
Eugene Wason, recording births and deaths.	50
H. S. Hutchinson, recording births and deaths	50
W. L Nutting, tuning piano	2 50
E. H. Taft, recording births and deaths	1 50
Carl Pherson, care of Charles Wyman	5 00
W. B. Rotch, printing	1 75
A. C. Decatur, painting blinds	3 00
" " " putting up tramps	9 00

F. A. Holbrook, expenses to Manchester and Concord	1 90	
F. C. Taylor's care of stone trough	2 00	
" " " labor,	2 10	
W. B. Rotch, printing	75	
H. T. Harvell, mowing cemetery	2 00	
H. S. Hutchinson, medical examination of Charles Wyman	7 00	
E. K. Burtt, expense to Nashua and Manchester	3 50	
W. L. Cross, mowing cemetery	2 00	
F. A. Holbrook, stationery and telephone	90	
R. H. Prince, Wyman account	33 81	
E. K. Burtt, labor in cemetery	27 00	
E. K. Burtt, postage and stationery	1 26	
W. W. Sloan, to making returns of marriages, births and deaths according to law passed January session 1905, 877 at 5c.	43 85	
W. W. Slown, care town clock	15 00	
" " " recording births	3 00	
" " " " marriages and deaths	14 00	
W. W. Sloan, posting forest fire notices	5 00	
W. B. Rotch, ins' on clock and bell	20 00	
W. Rotch, ins' on town house	50 00	
		$1,179 15

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. HOLBROOK,
RODNEY H. PRINCE,
CHARLES M. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Amherst.

We certify we have examined the above account and find it correct with proper vouchers.

C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK.
Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent.

J. H. DODGE, Road Agent,
In Account with the TOWN OF AMHERST

Amount of Appropriation	$2,500 00

Dr

Received of town treasurer as per order of selectmen	1,591 15
Use of pump	1 00
Use of scraper	1 00
Shovels sold	1 25
Plank sold	1 45
Stone sold	25
	$1,596 10

Cr

Charles Wheeler's bill	$7 85
Solomon Prince, gravel	4 02
Frank A. Holbrook, gravel	2 00
J. H. Harvell, labor	7 75
H. T. Harvell "	12 00
Harry Adams "	3 50
Clinton Adams "	4 20
W. D. Clark, supplies	10 14
M. T. Campbell bill	7 90
Boutell & Philbrick, posts	14 30

James Barker, gravel	4 88
W. M. Chandler, gravel	85
A. A. Allen, labor	1 50
Frank Hartshorn	46 02
H. H. Belden, gravel	13 10
H. A. Fuller, gravel	1 12
Fred Holbrook, posts	1 36
H. G. Upham, painting	1 25
A. H. Caldwell, carting and gravel	46 40
Wm. Goodale " " "	6 75
John Hadlock, repairing R. M.	9 20
E. E. Weston, gravel	1 84
L. B. & R. Converse, lumber	37 27
George Holbrook, gravel	48
C. Brennan, gravel	56
Charles Pherson, repairs on R. M.	3 35
C. D. Wilson, supplies	4 76
James Cochran, posts	30
E. H. Peaslee, labor	80
Howison Bros., gravel	60
Frank W. Chase "	2 80
George Hanson, repairing	8 50
Frank Boutell, labor	25 50
George Hassell, labor	44 25
Guy Bills, labor	9 45
Elof Swenson, labor	7 50
Ben Butterfield, labor	10 50
Lemuel Fuller, use of cart	7 12
C. C. Clark, labor	22 20
Harry Boutell and team	271 90
Wm. Jennings, labor	78 55
Edward Caldwell, Jr., labor	114 75
Henry Ruiter, labor	211 81
John Dodge	260 22
Horses	261 50

Edward Towne	3 00	
Charles Towne	50	
		$1,596 10

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DODGE,
Road Agent.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Received of town treasurer as per order of the selectmen $182 93

Dr.

Nathan Cady	$1 50
H. H. Piper	2 10
Wm. Schwartz	2 25
James Atkinson	2 55
John H. Dodge	6 00
H. B. Ruiter	3 45
H. B. Laton	13 55
Jackson	1 20
Charles Palmer	1 88
James Broderick	1 50
Perley Palmer	3 45
F. A. Holbrook	10 45
L. H. Pease	3 80
J. H. Harvell	8 15

E. C. Hubbard	2 85	
Clinton Adams	14 48	
A. H. Caldwell	2 00	
Robert J. Atkinson	2 10	
H. J. Cochran	30 05	
Harry Boutell	3 20	
Charles H. Hopkins	7 15	
Charles Pherson	1 00	
E. H. Pease	2 20	
George Harris	3 07	
A. E. Seabury	4 15	
H. M. Hayward	4 75	
A. G. Hammond	6 50	
David Gaddes	4 20	
Percy M. Odell	20 60	
Frank Whiting	2 10	
W. L. Cross	2 95	
F. A. Holbrook	1 75	
J. H. Dodge	6 00	
		$182 93

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DODGE.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK, *Auditors.*

Report of Trust Funds.

CEMETERY FUND

Parker fund invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank,		$1,000 00
Dr.		
To interest from bank,	$40 80	
		$40 80
Cr.		
By labor on lot	3 75	
" cash paid treas. library trustees	37 05	
		$40 80

CEMETERY FUNDS IN TREASURY

	In Town Treas.	Interest.	Expended.	In Treas.
Lucy W. Blunt	$100 00	$38 12	$36 23	$1 89
Charles H. Nutt	300 00	135 00	102 40	32 60
Charles H. Campbell	400 00	145 67	125 56	20 11
Henry Howard	200 00	47 96	21 00	26 96
Sarah F. Upham	200 00	48 81	36 00	12 81
Laura E. Belden	200 00	47 66	27 25	20 41
Isaac B. Dodge	100 00	20 81	11 50	9 31
Mary W. Richardson	100 00	19 02	13 00	6 02
Bartholomew Dodge	100 00	18 84	11 93	6 91
Roxanna H. Cutter	100 00	18 71	10 90	7 81
Harriet F. Clark	100 00	17 50	10 25	7 25
M. Frances Moor	100 00	17 27	12 00	5 27
Henry C. Dodge	400 00	31 38	12 25	19 13
George Boutelle	100 00	7 44	5 75	1 69
John H. Clark	100 00	5 93		5 93
Mrs. James U. Prince	100 00	5 93	3 00	2 93
Lucy F. Boylston	300 00	16 13	7 00	9 13
Hannah C. Foster	100 00	5 08	4 00	1 08
Kate R. Hamilton	75 00	1 75		1 75
Mrs. Charles McAfee	100 00	1 95		1 95
Mrs. James P. Nourse	50 00	82		82
Chester Shipley	100 00	58		58

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

Mary P. Nutt fund in savings banks		
City Guaranty Savings bank	$1000 00	
Nashua Trust Co.	1,125 00	
Amoskeag Savings bank	375 00	
Manchester Savings bank	2,500 00	
		$5,000 00

Dr.

To interest from banks	$169 39

Cr.

By cash paid board of education	$169 39

E. K Burtt, *Treas.*

TRUSTEES OF AARON LAWRENCE SCHOOL FUND

Dr.

Balance Feb. 15, 1905	$1,380 04	
Drawn from Nashua Savings Bank	81 13	
Interest	49 80	
		$1,510 97

Cr.

Paid Board of Education interest	$49 80	
On deposit City Guaranty Savings bank, Nashua, N. H.	1,461 17	
		$1,510 97

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE E. FARLEY,
J. B. PETTENGILL,
D. A. FLETCHER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SPALDING SCHOOL FUND

Income received during the year, 1905:		
Peterboro Railroad Stock	$60 00	
Nashua city bonds	200 00	
Concord water bonds	105 00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	25 46	
		$390 46
Cr.		
Paid W. W. Sloan, treas		$390 46
The investments are as follows:		
City of Nashua bonds	$5,000 00	
City of Concord water bonds	3,000 00	
Peterboro railroad stock	1,500 00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	500 00	
		$10,000 00

FRANK HARTSHORN,
WILLIAM PRATT,
J. APPLETON SKINNER.

Report of Tax Collector.

REPORT FOR 1904.

Balance of tax for 1904	$1,514 78	
Extra tax " "	91 06	
Interest " "	63 07	
		$1,668 91
Paid E. K. Burtt, treasurer		$1,668 91

B. FRANK WHITING, Collector.

REPORT FOR 1905.

Amount of taxes for collections	$10,988 48
Paid E. K. Burtt, treasurer	9,615 43
In hands of collector	1,373 05
Extra tax	83 89
Interest on taxes	10 28

B. FRANK WHITING, Collector.

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C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The annual District meeting occurred March 16th, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. W. Sloan, who had filled the position for five successive terms of three years each, was selected a member of the Board of Education. He was also elected its Treasurer.

The Board organized in the evening of the same day and made the usual assignment of offices. A generous sum for the defraying of the expenses of the school was asked for, and it was generously granted.

It has been the desire and purpose of the Board to make the school year for all schools except the High school at least thirty-three weeks, but at the end it has repeatedly been found necessary to shorten the year a week or more. This year is no exception. The schools have been in session thirty-two weeks only. The only exception is in the case of No. 9, which on account of previous shortages has been allowed to go several weeks beyond the limit. In order that the full limit of thirty-three weeks be realized a little wider margin must be provided for in the annual appropriation. On the whole, the year in the judgment of the Board has been a prosperous one, nearly all the schools measuring up in efficiency to that of previous years and of some it might possibly be said there has been a noticeable gain.

Changes have occurred here and there, which in the management of schools are always inevitable, but which in many instances are more or less detrimental to the general result.

There have been perhaps an unusual number of changes the present year, though several of the teachers have held their places throughout.

If there has been a failure in any instance the fault has been due to a combination of circumstances, and is not to be laid entirely at the door of the teacher in charge.

The suburban schools, with one exception, have been in

session throughout the year. The exception is No. 7. What was said in last year's report concerning the protracted closing of this school is substantially true today.

Of the suburban school it ought to be said that it holds an important place among the educational institutions of the town. It is possible that a considerable number will go no farther in their educational pursuit. How important, then, that they be provided for as fully as possible! The traditional three R's are not sufficient. The scholars in these schools should be made masters of their own language so that they can speak, write, read, and spell, it correctly. What the Grammar school calls and provides for should be open to every scholar here.

Let the teacher in these schools remember—no matter how small the number that comes to her day by day—that she is engaged in a work than which none can be more noble. If she will insist on what is recommended in this paragraph she may be sure that she is contributing not a little toward the making of those whom she instructs a success in the world.

The Village schools open to all comers are a trio of which Amherst may justly be proud. The two lower schools aim to cover in what in more closely graded schools, is included from the first to the ninth grade, and they succeed fairly well in accomplishing their aim. If, when the scholars reach the Grammar school, however, which is Intermediate and Grammar school combined, they would linger six instead of four years they would be much better prepared for the studies of the High school, which call emphatically for higher scholarship and greater maturity of mind than scholars usually presenting themselves possess.

Miss Moor, who has been in charge of the Primary school for many successive terms, fulfills all that at first she promised and grows noticeably more efficient year after year. This school for a long time has been a delight. The Grammar school has had as its head this year one who came to it highly recommended by an expert. We are sure that Miss Bacheller's work in this important and somewhat difficult grade, shows that she measures up fully to all that was expected of her. If this school is not a model one eventually, it will not be because the Board of Education has not endeavored to give it a trend in the right direction.

The High school no one can fail to be interested in, for to its numbers all parts of the town contribute.

From what it has already accomplished it has proven beyond question its right to be. After somewhat unusually critical inspection by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and with some changes in its curriculum it was reapproved at the beginning of the school year and admitted to the published list of High schools. At the close of her third year, Miss Park, much to the regret of all, resigned. She had come to be recognized by all who knew her as a teacher in every way highly equipped for her work, as well as a person worthy of universal esteem. To choose her successor and do it well, was a difficult task.

It was early taken in hand—a young lady of much promise it was thought had been secured. But she at length declined, having received an appointment which was pending, more to her liking. Miss Horne, the assistant teacher, who was much liked by the scholars and who by her efficiency had won the confidence of the Board was offered the position, and after giving the matter extended consideration, accepted. The appointment was considered a fitting one by all, and Miss Horne entered upon her duties with the best prospects of success. She was assisted by Miss Gertrude Norcross, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, class of 1905. The teaching instinct belongs to Miss Norcross by inheritance, but she is to be credited with not a little personal merit. It was evident from the first that Miss Horne had an efficient helper. The school never promised better than when beset by some conscienceless school authorities from without, Miss Horne was persuaded to resign. We have forgiven her, but we have not yet forgiven the relentless authorities, who in the middle of the first semester enticed her from us.

We were compelled to accept the situation, and necessity was laid upon the Board of Education at once to fill the vacancy. After the entire membership of the Board had interviewed her and others in Boston, the lot fell upon Miss E. Elizabeth Allen, a graduate of Boston University, class of 1904, who maintained throughout her college course scholarship which won for her Greek letter standing. There can be but little doubt when Miss Allen has accustomed herself to the situation that she will prove a worthy successor to Miss Horne, which will be greatly to her credit.

There is nothing which menaces the well-being of the High school so much as want of numbers. So long as the membershipment can be kept to thirty, it will have a right to continue.

That this number may be preserved, it is the duty of every one in town who aspires to a High school education to attend the home school.

The last graduating class numbered only three. But the quality was good. One is a teacher of promise in one of our schools, and the remaining two having pursued post-graduate studies at home, and elsewhere, next year will enter college. Already several of our boys are pursuing the higher education and their entrance to, and success thus far in college are due largely to the preliminary work done in our own High school. May interest in this school, so long as the prospect remains as good as it now is, not be allowed to wane.

District Supervision.

This is a matter worthy of careful consideration. It is not to be set aside until it has received intelligent discussion. "The Superintendent of Public Instruction" ought to be given an opportunity to set forth its merits and to answer objections before a convocation of our citizens. It is unquestionably a move in the right direction. District supervision, there can be little doubt, has come to stay.

Amherst is progressive. It wants to adopt the best things along educational lines, and along all other lines.

Amherst and not Antrim ought to be associated with Milford and Wilton in district supervision.

It is Amherst's right by geographical position, and Amherst ought, without hesitancy, to swing into line. The cost of supervision will be but little larger. The quality of supervision will be improved beyond estimate.

The Chairman of the Board's last word is—and the other members of the Board are with him—Let there be District Supervision.

ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of scholars found enrolled upon the school registers during the year, between the ages of five and fifteen years, is 152. Above fifteen, 20; less than five, 2.

The following tables give a summary of attendance as appears in the school registers :

SPRING TERM.

Schools	Whole No.	Boys	Girls	Av. Att.	Weeks
No. 1, High	26	10	16	24	12
Grammar	16	9	7	15	11
Primary	22	7	15	18	11
No. 2	32	17	15	22	11
3	18	13	5	15	11
4	9	5	4	8	11
5	10	8	2	8	11
6	10	6	4	8	11
7 Closed.					
8	11	8	3	7	11
9	6	2	4	5	11
10	13	10	3	10	11
	173	95	78	140	121

FALL TERM.

No. 1, High,	34	15	19	32	15
Grammar,	16	10	6	13	15
Primary,	22	7	15	18	15
No. 2	31	18	13	26	15
3	16	11	5	13	15
4	9	5	4	8	15
5	7	5	2	6	15
6	10	4	6	8	15
7 Closed.					
8	13	8	5	10	15
9	5	2	3	4	15
10	11	9	2	8	15
	174	94	80	146	165

WINTER TERM.

Schools	Whole No.	Boys	Girls	Av. Att.	Weeks
No. 1, High	33	15	18	30	9
Grammar	16	10	6	15	6
Primary	21	7	14	18	6
No. 2	25	15	10	20	6
3	15	10	5	13	6
4	9	5	4	8	6
5	7	5	2	6	6
6	9	5	4	8	6
7 Closed.					
8	11	8	3	10	6
9	4	1	3	4	8
10	7	6	1	6	6
	157	97	70	138	72

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent or tardy during the year:

Dist. No. 1, High School, Marion L. Dodge.
Primary, Hazel Pettengill, Edna Burt, Doris Bills.

Dist. No. 3, Doris L. Weston.

Dist. No, 4, Miriam E. Wilkins.

Dist· No. 9, Mabel Powers, Gladys Powers.

FOR TWO TERMS:

Dist. No. 1, High School, Alfred Bartlett, Wilbert F. Parker, Arthur Greeley, Velma Maxwell, Elvene Taylor.

Grammar School, Frank Pettengill, Marie Duval, Bernice Bills.

Primary School, Harold Burt, Everett Byrd, Lillian Persons, Clara Persons, May Stevens.

Dist. No. 3, Walter Weston, Richard Weston.
Dist. No. 4, Leon H. Boutelle, Pearl Seabury.
Dist. No. 5, Fred A. Barker.
Dist. No. 6, Willard Parker.
Dist. No. 8, Ethel Hale.
Dist. No. 10, Martha Wetherbeee.

FOR ONE TERM:

Dist. No. 1, High School, Lillian Duval, Grace E. Piper, Olie Byrd, Marrietta Willoby, Ethel Caldwell, Eva Ruiter, Ardis MacNamee, Paul N. Whiting.
Grammar School, Neva Sloan, Malcolm D. Clark, Benjamin MacNamee, John O. Willoby.
Primary School, Grace Stevens, Harold MacNamee.
Dist. No. 3, Ethlind Caldwell, Fanny Glover, Arthur Glover, Milton Glover, Clifton Glover, Robert Weston, Henry Lenz, Fritz Lenz, Charlie Mires.
Dist. No. 4, Horace Boutelle, Walter Harris, Clifford Hodge.
Dist. No. 5, Grace Bartlett, James A. Barker, Ralph Nelson.
Dist. N. 6, Clydett Parker, Lizzie M. Parker.
Dist. No. 8, Robert J. Davidson.
Dist. No. 10, George H. Odell, Leroy M. Odell, Charles H. Wetherbee.

A. J. McGOWN,
S. E. DODGE,
W. W. SLOAN,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For Year Ending March 1, 1906

TEACHERS' SALARIES SPRING TERM

High,	Dist. 1, H. E. Park	$216 66	
"	" " Elizabeth Horne	120 00	
Grammar	" " Maud Thompson	99 00	
Primary	" " Grace R. Moore	99 00	
Dist. 2,	Effie P. Smith	82 50	
" 3,	Mabel L. Parker	77 00	
" 4,	Jennie H. Malmberg	77 00	
" 5,	Emma G. Hubbard	77 00	
" 6,	Catherine Willoughby	77 00	
" 8,	Ethel Hodgman	77 00	
" 9,	Helen Alexander	84 00	
" 10,	Bertha M. Holbrook	77 00	
			$1,163 16

FALL TERM

High,	Dist. 1, Elizabeth Horne	$216 65
"	" Gertrude Norcross	150 00
Grammar,	" Nellie. H Bacheller	150 00
Primary,	" Grace R. Moore	135 00
High,	" E. Elizabeth Allen	33 33
Dist. 2,	Effie P. Smith	112 50
" 3,	Blanche Clark	105 00
" 4,	Jennie H. Malmberg	105 00
" 5,	Lena E. Parker	105 00
" 6,	Catherine Willoughby	105 00

Dist. 8, Wynona Parkhurst	90 00	
" 9, Helen Alexander	90 00	
" 10, Bertha M. Holbrook	105 00	
		$1,502 48

WINTER TERM

High, Dist. 1, Elizabeth Allen	$149 98	
" " Gertrude Norcross	90 00	
Grammar, " Nellie Bacheller	60 00	
Primary, " Grace R. Moore	54 00	
Dist. 2, Effie P. Smith	45 00	
" 3, Blanche Clark	42 00	
" 4, Jennie Malmberg	42 00	
" 5, Lena E. Parker	42 00	
" 6, Catherine Willoughby	42 00	
" 8, Marietta E. Willoughby	36 00	
" 9, Helen Alexander	48 00	
" 10, Bertha M. Holbrook	42 00	
		$692 98
Whole amount paid teachers		$3,358 62

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES

Dist. 9, Helen Alexander	$ 3 50
" 10, Bertha M. Holbrook	3 50
" 4, Jennie H. Malmberg, care and cleaning	5 25
Dist. 4, Jennie H. Malmberg	3 50
" 3, Mabel L. Parker	2 75
" 9, Helen Alexander	2 75
" 10, Bertha M. Holbrook	2 33
" 4, Horace Boutelle	1 50
" 6, Clyde Parker	1 50
" 3, Walter Weston	1 50
" 6, Lizzie Parker	3 75

Dist. 2,	Peter Clarkin, care, shavings and broom	5 35	
Dist. 8,	Robert D. Davidson	4 05	
" 5,	F. A. Barker	4 50	
" 3,	Walter Weston	3 75	
" 1,	F. M. Ackerman	52 50	
" 2,	Peter Clarkin	3 05	
" 5,	J. A. Barker	3 30	
" 6,	Lizzie Parker	2 75	
" 8,	Warren Hutchinson	1 60	
" 1,	F. M. Ackerman	42 00	
" 8,	Mabel Davidson	1 35	
" 1,	F. M. Ackerman	17 50	
" 2,	Peter Clarkin	1 50	
" 10,	Bertha M. Holbrook	1 50	
" 8,	Mabel Davidson	4 50	
" 5,	F. A. Barker	1 80	
" 1,	F. M. Ackerman	31 50	
		———	$214 33

FUEL.

District No. 3,	A. H. Caldwell	3 00	
" " 9,	Ralph Holbrook	8 44	
" " 1,	F. C. Taylor, coal,	157 18	
" " 10,	David Gedder	4 00	
" " 1,	Lemuel Fuller	17 75	
" " 1,	L. F. Bills	36 00	
" " 8,	H. C. Crooker	5 20	
" " 2,	L. F. Bills,	9 00	
" " 1,	F. M. Ackerman cut'g	3 50	
" " 3,	A. F. Annis	12 50	
" " 8,	E. C. Hubbard	5 50	
" " 4,	J. P. Trow	13 50	
" " 6,	W. W. Goodale	10 75	

District No. 5,	George E. Farley	10 50	
" " 1,	F. Ackerman, cut'g	7 00	
			$303 82

BOOKS, PAPER, PENCILS, ETC.

Smith's	$5 76	
Ralph Currier	2 95	
American Book Co.	8 00	
" " "	3 84	
Allyn Bacon	3 34	
Thompson Brown	9 20	
Ginn & Co.	10 48	
Ginn & Co.	3 13	
E. E. Babb & Co.	42 90	
Milton Bradley Co.	17 80	
		$107 40

MISCELLANEOUS

Christophe Lenz, carrying pupils	$30 00
" " " "	75 00
Judson Burns " "	22 00
School Board, tuition	41 25
W. W. Sloan, express and livery	12 75
F. T. Boutell, cleaning No. 1	12 00
W. M. Chandler, carrying pupils	14 00
F. W. Noyes, " "	11 00
H. A. Glover, " "	55 00
W. B. Rotch, insurance	86 00
M. F. Sullivan, cleaning	1 00
Mrs. G. H. Powers, cleaning	2 00
F. T. Boutelle, cleaning No. 1	8 00
W. D. Clark, auditor	2 00
C. D. Wilson, "	2 00
F. W. Noyes, carrying pupils	15 00

S. E. Dodge, express	1 35	
Abby B. Melendy, water No. 1	6 00	
		$396 35

BALANCE SHEET

Amount required by law	$2,100 00	
" raised school meeting	1,490 00	
Spalding school fund	390 46	
Literary fund	97 90	
Lawrence fund	49 80	
Town of New Boston	40 55	
Dog money	214 00	
Balance on hand March 1st, 1905	6 67	
		$4,389 38
Paid for teachers	$3,358 62	
Care of school houses	214 33	
Fuel	303 82	
Books, paper, pencils, etc.	107 40	
Miscellaneous	396 35	
Balance on hand March 1st, 1906	8 86	
		$4,389 38

REPAIRS AND FURNISHINGS.

F. C. Taylor, labor and supplies,	$7 20
J. P. Fletcher, shingles and supplies,	32 12
Frank Hartshorn,	6 26
W. F. French,	1 30
J. T. Benson,	2 50
F. M. Ackerman,	3 00
J. T. Benson,	13 00
O. H. Lowd,	1 50
Carl Pherson,	5 00
Frank Hartshorn,	3 46

J. T. Benson,	1 00	
John Sawyer,	50	
E. E. Weston,	2 00	
A. E. Chickering,	5 67	
E. K. Burtt,	19 41	
F. W. Hubbard,	1 25	
T. W. Broderick,	7 00	
J. T. Benson,	50	
J. T. Benson,	1 50	
A. C. Decatur,	3 65	
W. L. Winslow,	3 80	
Geo. F. Hanson,	2 00	
C. D. Wilson,	5 13	
		$128 75

REPAIR BALANCE.

Balance on hand March 1, 1905,	$301 26	
		$301 26
Paid for repairs and furnishings	$128 75	
Balance on hand March 1st, 1906	172 51	
		$301 26

NUTT FUND

S. E. Dodge	$ 1 00	
H. S. Cowell, address	10 00	
Guy McGown, tuning piano	2 00	
Howard Brown, diplomas	2 60	
A. J. Burns, ribbon	1 25	
J. P. Melzer, printing, etc.	7 25	
E. W. Bishop, address	10 00	
Balance March 1, 1906	228 45	
		$262 55

Balance on hand March 1st, 1905	$93 16	
Received from treasurer	169 39	
		$262 55

Respectfully Submitted,
WILLIAM W. SLOAN,
Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Amherst, N. H., March 3, 1906

Warrant for School Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects :

1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6 To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7 To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8 To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the repairs and furnishings of school houses.

9 To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more towns or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein under the provisions of Chap. 77 of the session laws of New Hampshire 1899.

10 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 26th day of February 1906.

ALFRED J. McGOWN.
SOPHIA E. DODGE.
WILLIAM W. SLOAN.
School Board.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

OFFICERS

President,	Rev. A. J. McGown.
Secretary and Treasurer,	Mrs. F. L. Clark.
Librarian,	Mrs. A. M. Wyman.

TRUSTEES

J. H. Clark,	Term expires March, 1906.
Mrs. Geo. W. Nichols	" " " 1906.
A. M. Wilkins,	" " " 1907.
Miss L. R. Fletcher	" " " 1907.
Mrs. F. L. Clark	" " " 1908.
Rev. A. J. McGown	removed from town.

The following statistics for the year are presented:

Number of books issued	3,957
Number of magazines issued	1,775
Making a total of	5,732
Number of families using library	95
" " cards issued	247
" " volumes added	178
" " " donated	60
" " " purchased	69
" " " " from Parker fund	33
" " bound volumes of magazines	353
Whole number of volumes in the library	4,337

During the past year the Library has met with a serious loss in the departure from the town of Rev. A. J. McGown, for many years the President of the Board of Trustees, who has given much time, and shown practical interest in its prosperity.

Some cracks in the north-west wall of the building have been pointed and the upper stones of the chimney have been relaid in cement. The north-east and north-west corners of the roof have been recoppered.

The attention of the town is again called to the crowded state of the building.

Very little heed has been given to the request of last year that those using library books should be more careful not to injure them.

The books purchased from the Parker fund, which is a fund from the estate of Joel Parker to be devoted to the purchase of books, are as follows:

Blue Flower
Ruling Passion
Life and Letters of Robert E. Lee
In Search of a Siberian Klondike
Mrs. Bancroft's Letters from England
Letters of a Diplomat's Wife
Country Homes
The End of an Era
John Knox
The Christian Ministry
Lure of the Labrador Wild
Land of Little Rain
The Daughter of Dale
The Opal
Orley Farm, 3 vol.
Sunny Side of the Street
Our First Century
Isidro

Little Visits with Great Americans, 2 vol.
On Two Continents
Wood Carver of 'Lympus
Devine Fire
Bevis, A story of a boy.
Yankee on the Yangtze
God's Good Man
History of Amherst
My Own Story
Hawthorne and his Circle
Backgrounds of Literature
Part of a Man's Life

Mr. James W. Towne has generously remembered the library with twenty one volumes; among them are 5 vol., of Nicholson's Dictionary of Gardening, an encyclopaedia of horticulture, also a dictionary of American Authors. Mr. Geo. H. Campbell has given fifteen volumes, among them a copy of the Koran with an English translation and McClures magazine for 1905 and 1906.

We are indebted to Col. W. B. Rotch for the Milford *Cabinet* during the year. Other donors are

A Friend	3	volumes
Mrs. Walter T. Moore	2	"
Mrs. S. P. Hubbard	2	"
Unknown	2	"
Mrs. Geo. W. Nichols	1	"
Mrs. Geo. A. Spaulding	1	"
Miss A. M. Means	1	"
Mr. Warren Upham	1	" and pamphlet
Mr. Gifford Pinchot	1	"
Mr. Chas. F. Palmer	1	"
Mr. I. B. Dodge	1	"
Dr. G. P. Wiksell	1	"

LIST OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

Books

Annual Report of Smithsonian Institute 1903.
Annual Report of Commissioner of Education
Department of the Interior 1903., 2 volumes
Eighteenth Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1904
Statistical Atlas of the United States, 1900
Abstract of the Twelfth Census, 1900

Pamphlets

Lake Mohonk Conference, 1905
Hillsboro County Annual Report, 1904
Forest Condition of Northern New Hampshire 1905.
11th. Biennial Report of Department of Public Instruction of the State of Wisconsin, July 1902 to June 1904
13th Biennial Report of Minnesota Historical Society of the Legislature of Minnesota, Session 1905.
What Forestry Means to Representative Men.
The Luquello Forest Reserve, Porto Rico

Appended is the report of the treasurer, a list of magazines taken, and a list of books added to the library during the year.

Very respectfully

THE SELECTMEN. THE TRUSTEES

LIST OF MAGAZINES TAKEN

Bookman	Century
Granite Monthly	Harpers Magazine
Ladies' Home Journal	Little Folks
McClure's Magazine	Munsey
New England Magazine	Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine	St. Nicholas
Success	Talks and Tales

Youths Companion

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF AMHERST, FEB. 15, 1906.

Balance from Parker fund	$47 00	
Balance for binding	28 26	
Appropriation	200 00	
Fines	3 10	
Sale of catalogue	15	
For McClures for 1905-06.	2 00	
Rec'd Feb. 14, '06 from Parker fund	37 05	
		$317 56
Librarian	50 00	
Janitor	15 00	
Cleaning	3 00	
Wood	14 40	
Binding	22 21	
Printing	4 50	
Books	111 75	
Magazines	30 00	
Oil	3 60	
Repairs, supplies, Ex. and postage	6 58	
Balance for binding	19 47	
On hand from Parker fund	37 05	
		$317 56

FANNIE L. CLARK,
Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1905

A.

Abbott, Lyman. The Christian Ministry, 1013.32
Austin, Mary. Isidro, 1012.50
Austin, Mary. The Land of Little Rain, 1113.9

B.

Bancroft, Elizabeth D. Letters from England, 1846-1849, 1014.20
Barbara. At the Sign of the Fox, 1012.41
Boyden (Mrs.) Emily M. B. Intermittent Thoughts, 121.44

C.

Castle, Agnes and Egerton. Rose of the World, 1012.48
Connor, Ralph (Rev. Chas. W. Gordon). The Prospector, 1013.22
Conrad, Joseph, and Hueffer, Ford M. Romance, 1013.42
Conrad, Stephen. Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Jimmie, 1013.36
Corelli, Marie. God's Good Man, 1013.45
Craddock, Chas. E. The Champion, 1013.47
Craddock, Chas. E. The Frontiersman, 1013.31
Crockett, S. R. Red Cap Tales, 1014.22

D.

Deland, Margaret. Dr. Lavendar's People, 1012.54
Deland, Margaret. Old Chester Tales, 1013.49
Dillon, Mary. The Rose of Old St. Louis, 1012.39
Doyle, A. Conan. The Return of Sherlock Holmes, 1013.37

E.

Eggleston, Geo. C. Our First Century, 1012.46
Eliot, Chas. W. The Happy Life, 912.43

F.

Foster, Edith F. Mary 'n' Mary, 912.42

G.

Garland, Hamlin. Hesper, 1013.7
Geil, Wm. E. Yankee on the Yangtze, 1113.3

H.

Hall, Violette. Chanticlier, a Pastoral Romance, 1012.52
Hamlin, Myra S. Catharine's Proxy, 1012.29
Hawthorne, Julian. Hawthorne and His Circle, 1014.24

Heigh, John. The House of Cards, 1013.41
Henderson, C. H. John Percyfield, 1014.14
Henley, Wm. E. Poems, 1014.28
Herrick, Robert. The Common Lot, 1012.44
Hewlett, Maurice (ed. by). The Fool Errant, 1013.40
Hichens, Robert. The Garden of Allah, 1012.36
Higginson, Thomas W. Part of a Man's Life, 1113.12
Hillis (Rev.) N. D. The Quest of John Chapman, 1012.37
Hough, Emerson. The Law of the Land, 1011.44

J.

Johnson, A. F. The Little Colonel's Holiday, 1014.15
Johnson, A. F. The Little Colonel's Hero, 1014.16
Johnson, A. F. The Little Colonel at Boarding School, 1014.17
Johnson, A. F. The Little Colonel in Arizona, 1014.18

K.

Kellogg (Rev.) Elijah. Good Old Times, 1012.24
Kildare, Owen. My Mamie Rose, 1013.38
King, G. G. Comedies and Legends of Marionetts, 1013.43
Koran, trans. into English from the original Arabic, 1012.32

L.

Landon, Percevale. Opening of Tibet, 1115.6
Lee, Robert E. Recollections and Letters of Gen. Robert E. Lee, by his son, 814.45
Lincoln, Joseph C. Partners of the Tide, 1012.49
Long, J. D., and others. Stepping Stones of American History, 113.14
Lothrop, Mrs. H. M. (Margaret Sidney). Ben Pepper, 1012.55

M.

Maarten, Maartens. My Poor Relation, 1012.51
Mabie, Hamilton W. Backgrounds of Literature, 1014.25
Marden, O. S. (ed. by). Little Visits With Great Americans, 2 vols. 1013.39
Martin, Geo. Madden. Emmy Lou, 1012.30
McCutcheon, Geo. B. Castle Craneycrow, 1011.47
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Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 31	All born in Amherst.	.....	M	...	S	2	All white.	Herbert C. Crooker...	Jessie L. Elvin.....	All white.	All reside in Amherst.	Farmer.....	Amherst.....	Manchester.....
Mar. 8		.....	....	F		6		George C. Taylor.....	Kate Ryan.....			Laborer.....	Forest, N. Y.....	Milford.....
Apr. 23		Henry Edward....	M	...		5		Ruel D. Manning.....	Nellie M Terrian.....			Cabinet mkr	Northbridge...	New Ha'tford, Ct
Apr. 28		Theodore Wallace	M	...		4		Herbert H. Belden....	Laura S. Dodge.....			Farmer.....	Hatfield, Mass..	Leverett, Mass..
May 2		Mary Bertha.....	....	F		1		Francis E. Hadley....	Bertha A. Hammond.			Fireman.....	Riverdale	East Concord....
25		Ruth Arlien.....	....	F		3		Harry C. Adams.....	Gertrude B. Howard..			Laborer.....	Amherst.....	Barrington.....
25		.....	....	F		55		Thomas Gaunicelli...	Annozivot Dacersin...			Granite cut..	Italy.....	Deloceth, Italy..
June 5		Rose Alice.....	....	F		8		Peter Bergeron.....	Cyrilla Lacass.....			Wood wkr...	St. Julia, P. Q ...	St. Julia, P. Q ...
13		Mary Agnes.....	....	F		2		Daniel J. Mahoney....	Bridget A Broderick.			Steam mi'l..	Townsend, Mass	Milford.....
30		Catherine Evalene	....	F		4		Miner H. Haines.....	Katheme McGiloery..			Coachman...	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia.....
July 2		Erwyne Pierce....	M	...		3		Elmer A. Seabury....	Inez M Young.....			Farmer.....	Auburn, Me.....	Bangor, Me. ..
22		Donald Aaron.....	M	..		2		James E. Caldwell	Clara D Bills.....			Teamster....	Pelham.....	Amherst.....
Aug. 14		Amy.....	....	F		1		Gustav Peterson.....	Matilda Peterson			Whe'lwright	Vernom, Sweden	Sweden .....
21		Frank Wesley. .	M	...		1		William B. Crooker...	Alice M. Philbrick....			Farmer	Amherst.....	Boston, Mass ...
31		Mildred Louise.....	....	F		7		Edward O. Chaplain..	Carrie E Rolersou....			Farm labor'r	Needham, Mass	Athol, "
Sept. 24		Ruth Marion.....	....	F		4		James H. Atkinson...	Mary E. Chute.....			Farmer.....	Amherst.....	Paradise, N. B...
Oct. 17		Joseph Alpence...	M	...		3		Joseph St. Helian.....	Jennie Lambert.....			"	Newmarket.....	St. Helene, P. Q.
27		Roy Stewart.....	M	...		7		George E Parker.....	Mary A. Atkinson....			"	Amherst.....	Philadelphia, Pa
Nov. 10		Hazel Minerva.....	....	F		2		H. Voscoe Plummer...	Harriet M. Gurney....			"	"	Amesbury, Mass
13		Nelson Pease.	M	...		2		Charles L. Smith.....	Agnes E Davis.....			"	Weston, Vt.....	Medford, "
16		Mary Amelia.....	...	F		3		Charles A. Earle.....	Margaret MacLean...			Cabinet wkr	W Som'rville, Ms	W. Somerville, "
Dec. 5		Horace Lovell....	M	...		2		W. A. Shepardson.....	Lottie B. Hodgman...			Machinist...	Mansfield, "	Mason.....
27		.....	....	F		3		Charles Monson.....	Annis Carlson.....			Farmer.....	Hokentoft, Swed	Sweden.....

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WILLIAM W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at t me of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 4	Manchester.	Gustaf Peterson.....	Amherst....	28	All white.	Mechanic	Warnom, Swe.	Peter Peterson.....	Wanmon, Sweden	Farmer.....	1	N. E. Kron, Lutheran clergyman, Manchester
								Sara Johnson.....	Farbe Elfbongs,"	.....		
		Mathilda F. Peterson	Milford.....	28		.....	Tvered, "	Sven Samuel Peterson	Tvered, Sweden	Farmer.....	1	
								Augusta J. Carlson....	Hossanna. "	.....		
July 22	Amherst....	Frank F. Richardson	Amherst....	21		Farmer.....	Greenfield....	Lord B. Richardson....	Greenfield.....	Barber	1	A. Mason, clergyman, Amherst.
								Cora J. Newton.....	Francestown.....	Housewife...		
		Lula May Caroll....	Merrim'ck.	21		Housekeeper .	Bedford..	Henry M. Caroll.....	Pittsfield, Vt.....	Farmer.	1	
								Nellie J. King.....	Groton.....	.....		
Dec. 24	"	Lou F. Atherton.....	Greenfield.	23		Blacksmith....	Wilton..... ...	Fred B. Atherton	Greenfield.....	Farmer.....	1	A. Mason, clergyman, Amherst.
								Laura E. Peabody....	Milford.....	Housewife...		
		Ethel F. Hodgman..	Amherst....	19		Teacher.....	Amherst	John P. Hodgman.....	Bedford.....	Retired.....	1	
								Laura A. French.....	Moultonboro.	Housewife ..		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 2	Harriet M. Mead	82	11	22	Heath, Mass.	F	All white.	W		Heath, Mass.	Putney, Vt.	John Thompson	Sallie Clay
25	Gracie Powers	..	9	15	Amherst	F		S		Whitefield	Weare	George H. Powers	Charlotte Muzzey
31	...	..	..	..	"	M		S		Amherst	Manchester	Herbert C. Crooker	Jessie L. Elvin
Feb. 4	Aaron Frances Barnes	73	6	2	Cambridge, Ms	M		M	Shoemaker	Methuen, Mass.	Wentworth	Aaron Barnes	Mary Putnam
Mar. 9	Mary O. Chumard	62	7	28	Milford	F		M		Lyndeboro	Goffstown	Nathan C. Wheeler	Hannah Eaton
9	Frederick Ford	67	..	..	Boston, Mass.	M		S	Farmer				
29	James Melendy	62	9	2	Amherst	M		S	"	Amherst	Amherst	Bryant Melendy	Clarinda Prince
April 2	Sarah Jane Hale Fowle	88	11	27	Merrimack	F		W		Merrimack	Bedford	Henry Hale	Mary Burns
23	Robert O Chumard	66	1	21	Cannan, Pa.	M		W	Farmer		Hartford, Conn.	Stacy Chumard	Eliza Wadleigh
25	Catherine Clarkin	56	10	10	Ireland	F		W		Ireland	Ireland	Michel McGuire	Ann McIntire
May 4	Julia Doyle	45	8	28	Peterboro	F		M		Co. Cork, Ireland	Co. Cork, Ireland	Patrick Haley	Julia O'Brien
27	George F. Phippen	48	10	16	New Boston	M		M	Laborer			Stephen Phippen	Adaline Daley
June 25	Ira Alonzo Batchelder	69	1	25	Danvers, Mass	M		M	Farmer	Gilmanton	Rindge	James Batchelder	Melendy Parker
28	Susan C. Shipley	84	8	..	Wilmot	F		W		Bradford	Bradford	Thomas Atwood	Sarah Maxfield
Aug. 8	Betsey H. Hubbard	80	8	20	Marlboro, Ms.	F		W		Marlboro, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.	Otis Russell	Lavina Rice
24	Isaac B. Dodge	76	10	5	Amherst	M		S	Farmer	New Boston	Amherst	Merriam B. Dodge	Abigail Brooks
28	Agnes G Buckley	15	11	..	"	F		S		Co. Cork, Ireland	Co. Limerick, Ire	Daniel Buckley	Johan Burk
Sept. 6	Pierre Bienvenue	46	3	28	Canada	M		M	Farmer	Canada		Jonas Bienvenue	Celina Deccelle
Oct. 3	Edwin F. Locke	58	8	23	Charle'to'n, Ms	M		M	Merchant	Belmont, Mass.	Monmouth, Mass	Isaac Locke	Elizabeth Brown
15	Edward G. Clark	54	2	15	Nashua	M		W	Farmer	Acworth	Deering	Horace Clark	Nancy G. Gay

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Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, marr'd, or w dowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 1	Mary Tessier	40	..	..	Canada	F	All white.	W					
7	Hannah C. Foster	82	10	18	Merrimack	F		W		York, Me.	Bedford	Henry Junkins	Mary M. Miller
24	Mary D. Pratt	74	6	5	Cha'le't'n, Ms.	F		W		Windham	Windham	Giles Merrill	Mary Hemphill
Feb. 3	Lucy Frances Strong	65	9	22	Ipswich, Ms.	F		S		Amherst, Mass.	Manchester, Ms.	Simeon E. Strong	Rachel L. Smith
15	Addie M. Adams	2	10	26	Bedford, "	F		S				Samuel F. Adams	Addie E. Fosia
19	Roland Weston Boutelle	..	..	3	Amherst	M		S		Stoneham, Mass	Amherst	Harry Boutelle	Anna C. Whiting
26	James Upton	75	..	10	Mont Vernon	M		S	Farmer		Merrimack	James Upton	Jane Bixby
Mar. 1	Sabra G. Twiss	85	8	28	Antrim	F		W		Antrim	Antrim	Alexander M. Carr	Hannah McAlvin
9	Daniel Walter Cram	49	7	14	Milford	M		S		Lyndeboro	Chester	Daniel Cram	Susan N. Whittemore
26	Mary L. Coggin	76	4	14	Lyndeboro	F		W		"	Lyndeboro	Dudley Carleton	Eliza Procter
April 17	Mary S. Chandler	90	4	4	Lovel, Me	F		W				James Kilgore	Mehitabel Stearns
20	Eliza Carleton	80	2	23	Lyndeboro	F		S		Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	Dudley Carleton	Eliza Procter
June 16	Harriet F. Prince	70	8	16	Amherst	F		M			Amherst	Robert Fletcher	Mary Cochran
21	Aaron Veazie	82	11	23	Bridgewater	M		W		New Hampton	New Hampton	Daniel Veazie	Lizzie Leavitt
Aug. 2	Maud J. Thomas	18	11	21	Farre, Vt	F		M		Haverhill	Bath	C. H. Weatherbee	Kitty A. Keyes
25	Rodney Hodgman	75	10	24	To'usend, Ms.	M		M		Townsend, Mass	Townsend, Mass	John Hodgman	Sarah Weston

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